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### LETTER FROM FRANK TRIMBLE.

He Admonishes Democrats to Stand by the Party and Let the New Constitution Alone.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 19, 1891.

EDITOR HAZEL GREEN HERALD:

Although more than 30 years have passed since I have seen the hills of Wolfe county, have feasted my eyes and filled my heart with the beauties of the forest and field of the loveliest section on the continent—the blue grass region of Kentucky—the home of the bravest men, the loveliest women, and the best horses in the world—and though I was but a boy when I left the bluegrass and the hills, they have ever remained to me the dearest spots on earth, and my heart has filled with pleasure and added many a pulsation as I have thought of the dear old times and wondered where and how were the schoolmates with whom I played and toiled, loved and quarreled. I have met many a true and tried friend, many a noble, loving heart during these 30 years, but none have ever been to me like the boys and girls of the hills and valleys of Kentucky.

I have received THE HERALD since its establishment, and thus have kept reasonably well informed of the doings in and around Hazel Green, and while I miss many of the old familiar names and realize that in a great measure it is sadly true that "all, all are gone, the old familiar faces," still some of them are left, and their children are among the honored ones of my old home county. Among my old schoolmates who have become among the leading men of the State are Hon. W. O. Mize and Hon. Joe Kash. How I wish I could see them once more.

As the heart of a man ever turns, in all its wanderings, toward the place of its birth, and never loses the strong ties of affection for those with whom his early years were cast, I have watched with deep interest and concern the political turn of affairs in my old home. May I be permitted to say a few words to my old friends in the hills, and to their sons who are filling their places so worthily and well? You are on the eve of a great struggle which is involved the prosperity, and perhaps the existence of the sound, conservative Democracy; the party that has ever brought safety, prosperity, wealth and happiness to the grand old Commonwealth of Kentucky; the roll of whose men of National fame would fill the columns of your paper. The first issue is that of the new Constitution. I am willing to leave this in the hands of the tried Democrats of Kentucky, only asking them, for the love of their State, their country and their party, to vote solely for its good; and, as the State has passed unscathed through the trials and perils of the past 30 years, not to endeavor to avoid the old evils, for some evils there are, by adopting new, untried, and unsafe methods. In government as in other affairs, it is sometimes better to let well enough alone. Again I must appeal to my old friends to stick to the party that has made the State what it is, has given it its proud position in the sisterhood of States.

I have no fault to find with the Alliance. There is a deep need for such an organization. The farmer should combine and join with his fellows in the demand for what is their just due; in enforcing the great political truth, that those who bear the burthens should reap the benefits of the government. But on the other hand the greatest care is necessary that he be not deluded by false prophets and political tricksters and demagogues; men who talk of the good of the farmer solely to advance their own interests; men who advocate the delusion of the sub-treasury solely to bring dollars to their own treasury; men who in the guise of the friend of the farmer are endeavoring to persuade him to sacrifice all his best interests; men who betray the Democratic party, receiving the pay of the Republicans, and are aiding all in their power to introduce disturbance and division into the ranks of Democracy; men who will tell you that the only sure road to prosperity is for the farmer to leave the Democratic party and form one of his own with them for leaders. They advocate such doctrine only where the Democratic party is in power. Where the Republicans rule, these men insist that all reforms can and should be made within and by the dominant party. If you will but look around, you will see abundant proof of this in the fact that the Third party is sufficiently strong the Republicans are making no nominations, but endorsing those of the Third party in order to defeat those of the Democrats. The only safety for your State and for your best interests is in union and activity within the Democratic party; the only possible result of the Third party movement, the introduction of new elements and the abandonment of the doctrines and plans of the Democratic party is a rule of negroes, carpet-baggers and men whose farming is done solely with the tongue, who are Alliance men for office and revenue alone. The only safety for the farmer is to be found in the success of Democracy. The Republican is the party of trusts, monopolies, pensions and extravagance.

I hope to meet the old friends and make many new ones at your Fair this fall. Pardon me for using so much of your space, but when I get thinking or talking of my "old Kentucky home" it

is hard to stop, and my heart is in the success of the Democratic principles and party in Kentucky this fall.

Yours truly, FRANK TRIMBLE.

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Farmers' Alliance on the Sub-Treasury Scheme.

The sober second thought of the farmers is against the sub-treasury scheme. It has been repudiated by many of the members of the Alliance in the South, and now the Kansas Alliance are considering the advisability of dropping it from the platform.

The mass of the farmers of the United States are highly conservative. They are not likely to be permanently misled by the schemes of visionary theorists. They have a deep interest in the solid prosperity of the country, and comparatively little in speculative projects. They sustain a great proportion of the burden of administering the government, and a little reflection will convince them that a scheme for vastly augmenting the number of office-holders and rendering the administration of public affairs more complicated and more costly is not in the interest of the plain people that do not hold the offices but that pay a large share of the bills.

It is already demonstrated that the farmers of the United States can not be rallied into a political party on the sub-treasury platform. The land-loan device is another branch of the same plan of dragging the General Government into private business. When it has been discussed and investigated it will be found that it also is an impossible basis for a new party that will assume any national importance.

The farmers' movement is based upon a well-grounded discontent, but there has been a determined effort to mislead him as to the nature of his grievance and the proper remedy. His real grievance lies in the fact that he is not permitted to enjoy what he earns; that the taxing power of government is remorselessly used to extort money from him for the benefit of other classes. When he awakes to a realization of this fact, he will see that he is not obliged to organize a new party in order to obtain redress. The Democratic party is advocating the policy that will promote his true interests, and by aiding in its triumph he will obtain the relief which he seeks, and which is not to be had in any other way.—*Courier-Journal.*

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An Important Correction.

Through a piece of gross carelessness the card of P. R. Phillips, in our Fair catalogue reads, "with J. M. Robinson & Co.," and it should read "with Carter Bros. & Co." We hope all interested will note the correction, and make due allowance for a rush of work night and day for a month past.

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The New Constitution.

In a recent issue of your paper Hon. J. E. Quicksall says that his views on corporations had not been clearly defined in a previous issue. He then makes the statement that those corporations already chartered become a contract between the State and corporation over which the present law has no power. This is true. It is also true that the new instrument, if adopted, will have no power over them unless they file their acceptance of the new Constitution in the office of the Secretary of State, (Sec. 198).

This Constitution can not deprive an individual or corporation of any right granted by the present one without the consent of the party or corporation. Whether vested rights in Kentucky are right or wrong is no matter of ours. They are here, and were here when we came, and nothing short of a revolution can take them away. No law-making power can take them away. (See present Constitution, Sec. 1, Art. XIII.) Those corporations now in existence have all the legislation they need and more than they use. The new Constitution denies to the State the right to give to this end of Kentucky, that is undeveloped and has no railroads, the same privileges, or any like privileges, such as the roads throughout the State now in operation. The effect of this is to give them advantages we have not, and can't get; to make their corporations more money by PROTECTION, and when we are forced to accept charters by amendment or otherwise, a class legislation in favor of those now in existence against those not in the result, and one of the meanest and most cruel. When we ask the business man who has money to aid us, he can't afford to do it, because he can get stock in other enterprises in the State protected by the laws and given great advantage. The result is that our section of the State will gradually decrease while the protected portion will increase. Each dollar in stock in their corporations will be worth from \$2 to \$5 more than now. I want to oppose monopolies if I can, but what is the new Constitution but a parent to the protected monopolies already in ex-

istence? Why not at least give us some show? By the new you take away from the county the right to vote a tax in aid of a railroad. We had one chance left, and that was to interest capital in our coal and timber lands, and get them to aid us in building a railroad. But Section 200 of the new instrument denies us this and says they shall only buy enough land to carry on their business, which, I suppose, means roadbed and depot grounds, and Section 218 prevents the road from owning anything. What inducement is left? Now, we are told by the advocates of that instrument that if they don't want to build a road, they can seek investment elsewhere. That is very consoling, indeed, but it certainly has no spirit of development in it. All voters who conscientiously believe that the rich should be made richer by class legislation, and who feel no interest in the future of this country, should vote for the new Constitution.

We are told by our friend that there is \$250 exempt from taxation and the growing crop not parted with. Suppose any of it is parted with, then if you raise a surplus of any crop to sell it is taxed if it is growing. Under our present law to the average farmer of the mountains we have from \$500 to \$700 exempted. Under the new instrument you list ALL your property at what it would bring at a fair voluntary sale. This will increase your tax from one-fourth to one-half. What the necessity is just now for this I can't see, unless it is that the "dads" want to meet the deficit of \$114,000 in the revenue of the State caused by reducing the tax on banks from 75 cents on the \$100 of taxable property to 42½ cents on the \$100 worth. If it is right to take it off of the banks and put it on the hen roost and plow, all right, but I thought this thing was opposed to banks and monopolies, and in favor of the rest of mankind. But they say there are a great many good things in the instrument. Well, there may be. All those things copied from the present Constitution are good, but until I am converted to that theory which teaches you should eat the rotten eggs with the good ones, I will vote against this thing.

It is claimed for this instrument that it quiets the land titles against Virginia grants. Let us look. Section 260 says: "No action shall be maintained for possession of any lands lying within the State, where the party relies on Virginia grant or Kentucky grant bearing date before 1820." Why 1820? Because all the old grants throughout this section were granted since I suppose. I know no other reason. The person in possession must have a title of record. Not one man in fifty can come up to this. Title of record is one thing, and deed of record is another. Get into the court house with this thing and you will learn at the cost of your farm what title of record means. Again, it says this section shall not apply to persons under disability. Is there a single Virginia or Kentucky patent dated before 1820 that is not covered by this exception? Is there no married woman, no infant, no person of unsound mind? This section was "conceived in sin and brought forth in iniquity." I asked Hon. G. H. Swango what became of the section he submitted to me on this subject last winter. He said he did not know. I don't mean to reflect on him. I mean to say this is not what was published in THE HERALD. This is not his. This title of record and persons under disability is written by some good land lawyer who is either interested in a Virginia grant or as attorney for some one who is, or will be in good condition to speculate on them when this new instrument is adopted. You ask, what would I do? I would pass a law by the legislature under the present Constitution limiting the action to two years. I would say nothing about title of record or persons under disability. We have this right. The Supreme Court of the United States have twice said so in cases tried in Kentucky. See Hawkins et al. vs. Barney's Lessees, 5 Peters, 457, and authority there noted. The Court in this opinion says it is purely a matter of grace. Whether the legislature will put any saving clause in the statutes or not, I have no grace for these old land grant robberies. Remember, if this Constitution is adopted, the legislature must pass a law to conform to its provisions or the law so passed would be unconstitutional. This new Constitution robs you, the old one can save you if you will make your member of the legislature pass the two years limitation act, and it can be done. But the friends of this thing say it cost so much to make it we had better take it. Old man Gumbo's wife got sick; he sent for the doctor; the doctor left six doses of medicine; she took two and got well; he said he paid the doctor for the medicine, it cost money and she must take the rest; she took it; of course it killed her, but he saved his money.

Voter, when this reaches you read each section referred to in the Constitution for yourself, and remember that after you have read and discovered something new in it every time, that twenty years from now the best lawyers of the State will still be finding something new. The chances are that the most of the new things you find will be against you. Go to the polls and vote against a thing so powerful for evil and powerless for good.

W. W. MCGUIRE.

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